

Drinking
Ale and Tobacco

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TREBLE.

MEDIVS.

TENOR.

BASIS.

To - bac - co fumes a -
Tobacco fumes &c.
Tobacco fumes &c.
Tobacco fumes, &c.

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way all nas-tie rheumes, but health a-way it nev - er light - ly frets,

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And nap - py nap - py Ale makes mirth, makes mirth (as A - pril raine doth Earth)

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Spring like the pleas - ant spring, where ere it soak - ing wets.

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bac - co, with Ale with Ale and To - bac - co.
 bac - co, with Ale with Ale and To - bac - co.
 bac - co, with Ale with Ale, & To - bac - co.
 bac - co, with Ale and To - - bac - co.

One cleares the braine, the other glads the heart,
 which they retaine, by nature and by art:
 The first by nature cleares, by Arte makes giddy will,
 the last by nature cheares, by Art makes heady still.

Chorus So we, whose Braynes els lowe swell hye with crotchet rules,
 Feed on these two, as fat as headdy giddy fooles.

Critical notes:

Bar No.	Part	Note No.	Comment
5	Treble	3	Semiminim (crotchet) rest after note in orig.

The first two staves of the original print have erroneous alto clefs. The remaining staves have correct tenor clefs.

Note values have been halved in the triple meter sections.